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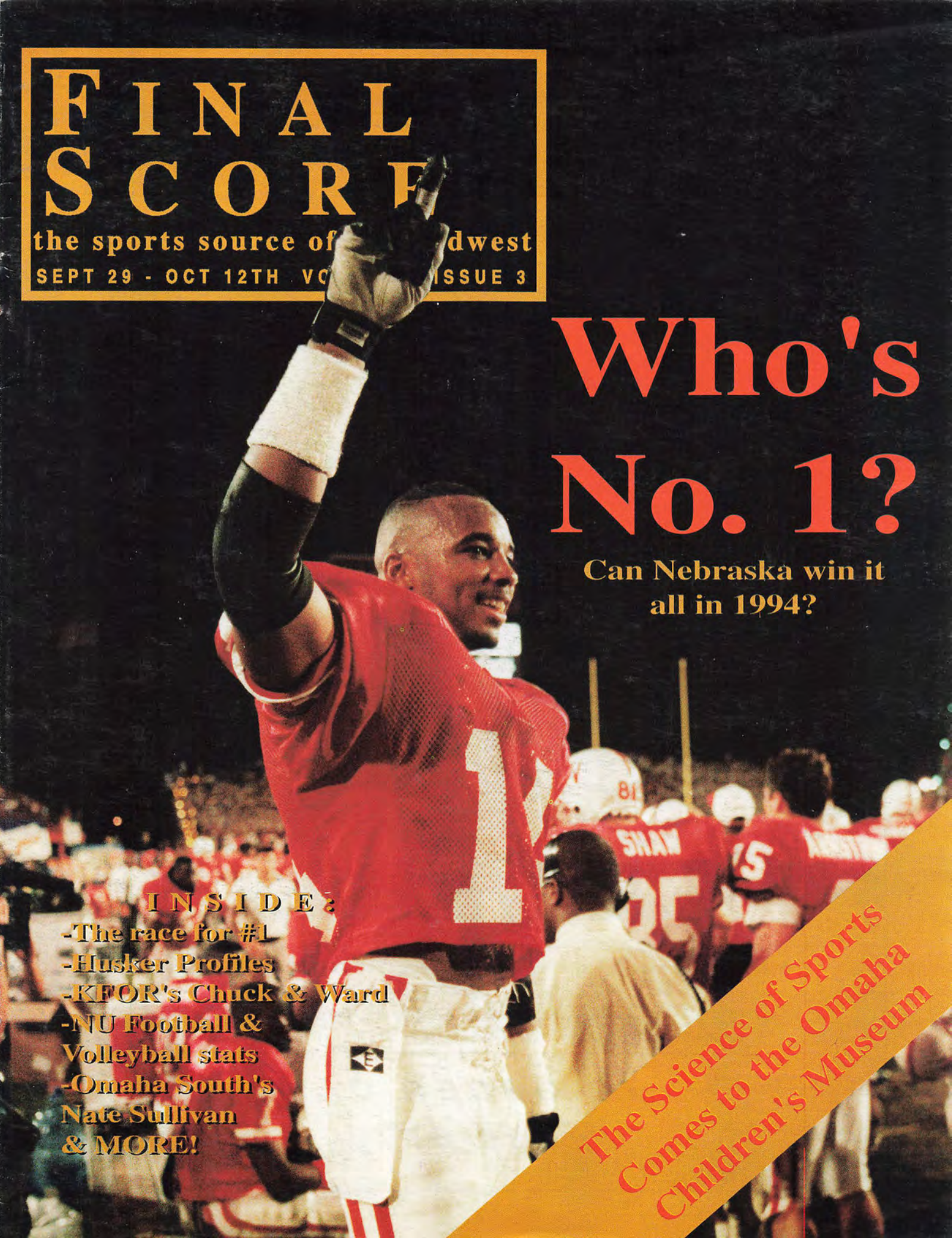

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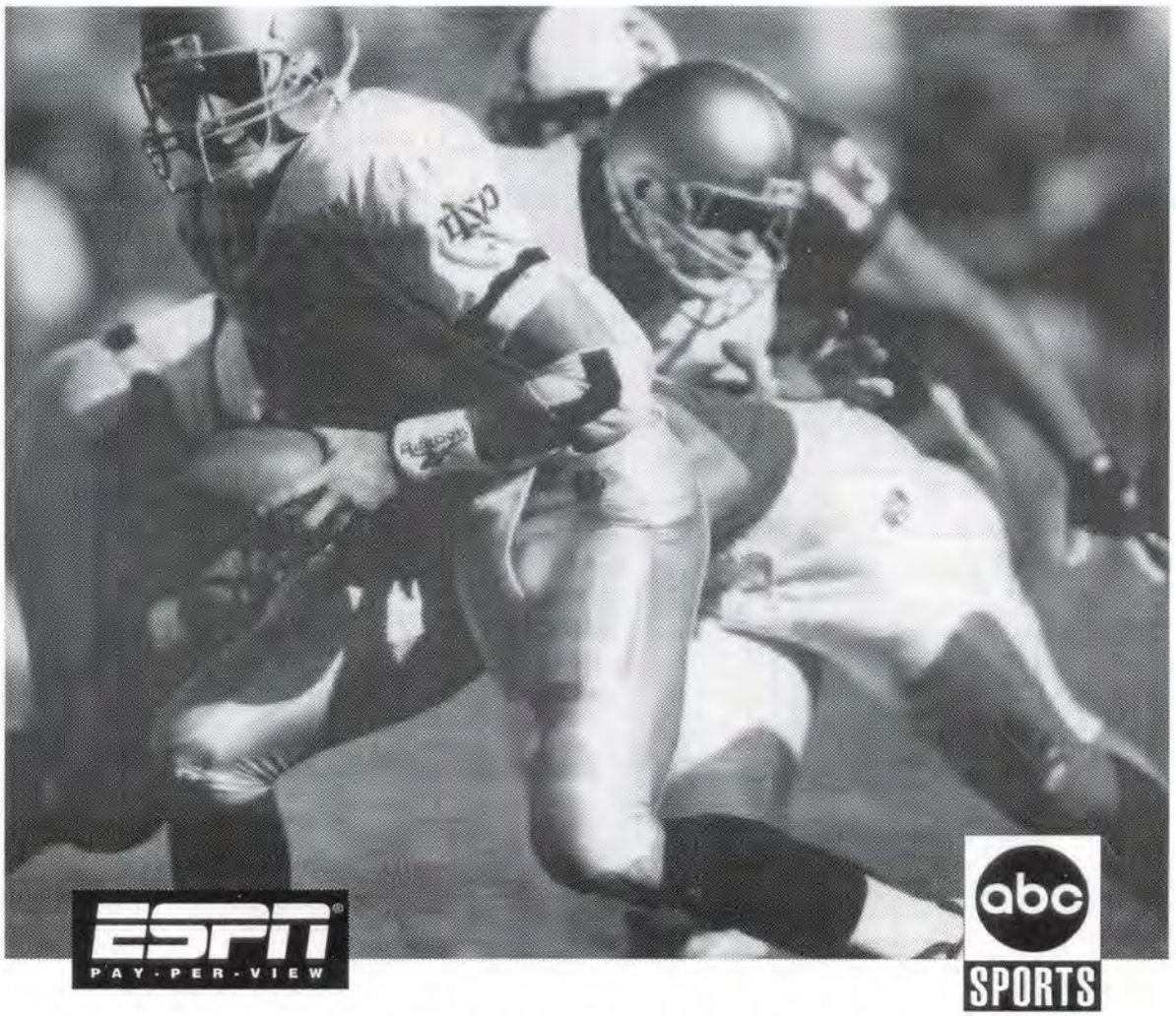

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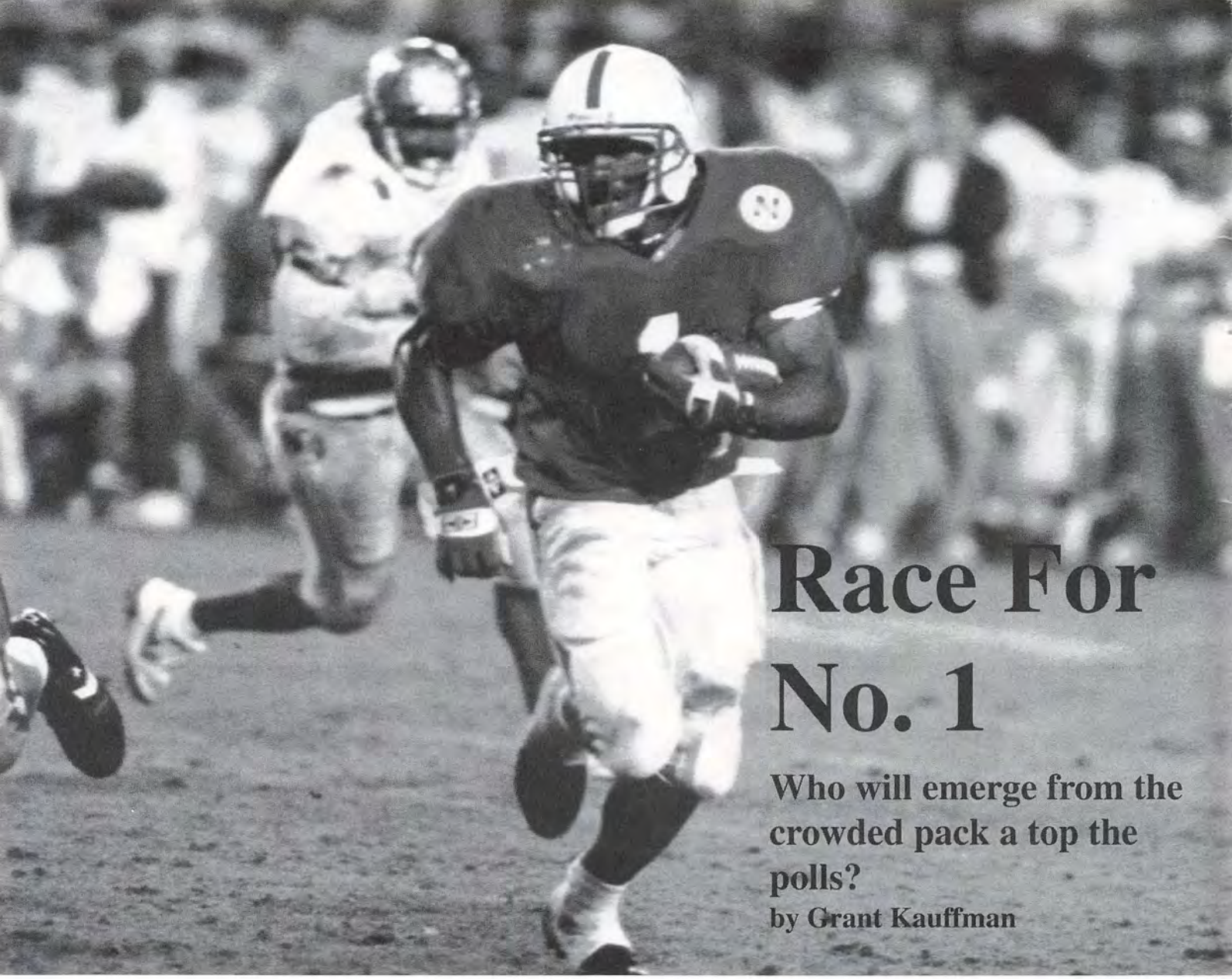

Race For No. 1

Who will emerge from the crowded pack a top the polls?

by Grant Kauffman

Every year about this time, many of us Nebraskans get caught up in the hoopla of college football. We especially get caught up if our Nebraska Cornhuskers are in the hunt for the national title. And every year there are several teams who, at this stage in the season, have a good shot at winning it all. For Nebraska fans, the questions are the same. Is this finally the year? Is this the team to get Coach Osborne his first National Championship? Is this his best team? Although this is a yearly ritual in the Cornhusker state, those questions might be more valid this year than any years in recent past. Which brings us to this question; can the Nebraska Cornhuskers win the National Championship in 1994?

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(Based off of the Final Score top 25 college football rankings)

All right, lets get right to the point. OH, IT'S GONNA BE A GOOD ONE! This just might be the best race for number in the past decade. There are several teams who have a chance to finish the regular season undefeated, which means there could be some fantastic New Year's Day Bowls. We start by listing our Top 8.

1) Florida
2) Nebraska
3) Miami
4) Florida St.
5) Penn St.
6) Michigan
7) Colorado
8) Arizona

#1 Florida (3-0)

Everyone's pre-season number one team hasn't disappointed. We love the Huskers, but we still can't figure out why the Gators ever dropped from the number one spot after week one. This team seems to be unstoppable on offense. Terry Dean has been quite impressive in the first 3 games. Receiver Jack Jackson has also been outstanding. The void left by Errict Rhett has been filled nicely by Elijah Williams. Overall on offense, this team will be near impossible to stop. On defense, the Gators are overwhelming up front. End Kevin Carter is one of the best players in the country. Tackle Ellis Johnson is also dominating and the rest of the defense is loaded with speed and talent. The only obstacles in their way are Auburn at home on October 15th and at Florida State on November 26th. To put it simply, Florida does not have a difficult schedule.

#2 Nebraska (3-0)

We all know about the Huskers around this part of the country. This offense seems, like Florida, to be unstoppable. They set teams up so well. It's amazing to watch the whole thing unfold before your eyes. Coach Osborne has a great game plan and fans who watch their games should pay close attention to the play selection. There may not be any teams in the nation who could stop this many weapons. Of course it starts with Frazier, probably the best all around quarterback in the country. Then you have what we feel is one of the top running backs in the nation,

Lawrence Phillips. (The amazing part ladies and gentlemen, he's only a soph-o-more). Who are you going to stop, #15 or #1? Then just when you guessed it right, Schlessinger up the middle for 25 yards. Add on Eric Alford, Brendon Holbein, and Reggie Baul and you've got some weapons. If the Huskers execute, they can not be stopped. Oh, by the way, all of this is being done behind a line full of 300 pounders who have speed like a fullback. That's scary!

On defense, Nebraska has been strong, but the injury to Mike Minter is going to hurt as time moves on. However, Tony Veland is getting better and every Husker defense sets stronger as the season goes on. The only possible set backs are October 15th at K-State, October 29th against Colorado in Lincoln, and November 25th at Oklahoma.

#3 Miami (2-0)

At the time this article had to be to press, Miami and Washington had not yet played in the Orange Bowl. It looks as if the 'Canes have forgotten last year's Fiesta Bowl. They dominated Arizona State on the road in Hurricane-like fashion. Warren Sapp is probably the best defensive lineman in the country. But Miami hasn't really played an upper level team, so we'll have to wait to see how good they really are on October 8th when they play host to Florida State. Another tough test will be on October 29th against Virginia Tech in Miami. If they survive, they could be playing at home on New Year's Day for all the marbles.

#4 Florida St. (3-0)

The 'Noles have blown all of their opponents out, but that's not saying too much against the likes of Wake Forest, Maryland and Virginia. Danny Kanell hasn't been overly impressive being that they have not played any tough teams. However, they did play North Carolina this past weekend, but at press time, it hadn't happened yet. Aside from the Tar Heels, FSU has tough games on October 8th at Miami, November 12th against Notre Dame at home, and the almighty show down on November 26th at home against Florida. By the time our next issue comes out, some questions about Florida St. and Miami will have been answered.

#5 Penn State (3-0)

The only reason they are 5th in our poll is because the teams above them have not slipped. This team could be the best all-around team in the country. We have not seen any weaknesses with Penn State. They dismantled Iowa like they were a high school team. No disrespect to the Hawkeyes, but Penn State was awesome. They dominated a very good USC team. If there are any weaknesses, we couldn't find them. As usual, it is a team with few big name stars. Joe Paterno has done it again. Every few years, he brings along a team that does everything right. This might be the next one. The only thing in Penn State's way is an October 15th date with Michigan in Ann Arbor. Ohio State, Illinois, and Indiana might give them some problems, but nothing they shouldn't handle.

#6 Michigan (2-0)

Here's a team that beat Boston College and Notre Dame without Tyrone Wheatley. They faced Colorado, but like above, our press time came before. If they beat Colorado, and survive on October 15th against Penn State, October 29th against Wisconsin, and November 19 at Ohio State, the Wolverines could be playing for all the Roses. But, like with so many teams, there is so much football left to play.

#7 Colorado (2-0)

This right here, could be the most talented team in the nation. Kordell Stewart was fantastic against Wisconsin. If Colorado can go into Michigan and win, then go on the road the next week against Texas (#15) and win, they basically have a week off against Missouri before going into the most important 3 game stretch of the season. October 15 against Oklahoma (#18) in Boulder, October 22 versus K-State (#25) in Boulder, and October 29 at Nebraska (#2). The Buffaloes might have the toughest schedule in the nation and they have a chance to get through it undefeated. It's all about their defense. The offense could be unstoppable, making that October 29th date all the more interesting.

#8 Arizona (2-0)

Arizona has not impressed us, but the fact remains, they don't have a tough schedule. They could be playing Michigan or Penn St. for the National Title in the Rose Bowl. Wouldn't that be a slap in the face of the bowl coalition? But rightfully so. How can they leave out the Big and Pac 10? The only way the Wildcats might not get the last laugh is on October 15 at Washington State, October 22 against UCLA or on November 12th at USC. Other than that, Arizona has no real tests. Don't get us wrong, they are a good team, but how good has not yet been determined.

Those are the only teams that we see as having a shot at the title. As the season moves on, some will fall, and there could be some teams who emerge from the pack, but those are our basic 8. But there's something funny about all of this. All of the top 8 teams in our poll, somewhere down the road, play another member of our top 8, except Arizona, (at least not in the regular season). This leads to some interesting scenarios.

What if Florida, Penn St., Nebraska, and Arizona all go undefeated this year. Who plays for the National Championship? Obviously, Arizona would play Penn St. in the Rose Bowl, but would Nebraska play Florida in the Orange Bowl, or Sugar Bowl, or the Fiesta Bowl? What is this Bowl Coalition anyway?

OR

What if Nebraska couldn't play Florida, but had to play Notre Dame or Miami or even Florida State again? What if Florida played Miami in the Sugar Bowl? What if there were 3 undefeated teams at seasons end?

OR

What if Florida loses to Auburn but beats Florida State, Florida State beats Miami but loses to Florida, Michigan loses to Colorado but beats Penn State, Colorado beats Michigan and Nebraska but loses to Texas, and Arizona loses to UCLA? Who's number one and two in the Bowl Coalition Poll? Probably Notre Dame and somebody. Too bad Texas A&M is on probation, because this could have been the first year they played the Irish in the Cotton Bowl and people cared.

So many questions, so many scenarios, so many possibilities and only one answer: A 16 team playoff!

By the way, the Huskers have a great shot at winning it all this year. All they have to do is win and things will fall into place.

Miles and the rest of the Blackshirts could hold the key.

Familiar Voices

by Grant Kaufman

For years Chuck Stevens and Ward Jacobson have been the voices of high school athletics in Lincoln. These two men, week in and week out, track down some of the best high school football and basketball games throughout the state, and bring them into our home. Their deliveries have that, "feels good to be home", kind of sound. Each has their own distinct style, but together, they create a broadcast that has found it's place in high school sports history.

On a hot Friday afternoon in early September as they are preparing to broadcast another high school football game, we threw a wrench in their weekly operation and forced them to speak about their careers, high school athletics and more.

FINAL SCORE: At what point in your life did you realize that you wanted to be a broadcaster? This is what I want to do?

Ward: I knew early, like six or seven years old. My dad was a big sports fan and he was a radio listener. Baseball is what I remember listening to. So, I was always around that. I grew up on a farm and you'd get everything out there at night, so that's how I grew up on it. He was such a fan and I was never much of an athlete, so at six or seven years old, I figured out that that was pretty much what I wanted to do. Not just sports. Sports is fun, but it's not the biggest thing that I want to do.

Chuck: I had an early fascination with it in junior high and growing up in a small town of 12 or 13 thousand, (Sterling, Co.) I had some opportunities. I pestered the bunch at the local radio station until they finally let me kind of work into it. I got to do a few things when I was a 9th grader. By my junior and senior years I was working quite a bit for them. That's hard for a kid to do today in a town like Lincoln, but it worked there and I'm thankful for that.

What is it about the high school game that you like the most?

Ward: The thing I like about it is the fact that it's so fresh, there's still a newness to it. This year you have a bunch of new teams, like Southeast for example, they have all new starters, they're starting over. It's not the big time. I get so tired of the college game with all the money involved and having to make donations to get a ticket to something. It's just to decide at 6:30 on a Friday night to go for almost no cost and enjoy some quality sports. I mean the quality of athletics in Lincoln is another thing that I really like.....You see some really good athletes out there.

Chuck: I get a kick out of it, now that I'm the age that I am, I watch kids come along when they were, well, I remember them playing with some of my kids, and now they're grown up and playing and other people that I know and their kids and get to watch them come along. I get a kick out of that. Plus every year it's kind of a different ballgame. We've had a somewhat unusual situation the last 3 years with Southeast and the group they brought along. That was unusual. Most of the time it's pretty even. As a general rule I like that fact that there's not a lot of sameness. There's a lot of change.

How has high school athletics changed since you started?

Ward: It's noticeably better, I think. It used to be the first two or three weeks of the season, we'd do games with a lot of penalties, I mean some really slow games. You don't see that as much. We had our first two games last week and there were very few penalties. I think there are better players, they're bigger, just like with anything else, they're getting huge. It used to be if you had an offensive lineman that was 200, 210, 220 (pounds), boy, that was big. It's just like the college game in that it improves with each year. One thing that disappoints me is that attendance levels have steadily dropped. Chuck tells stories of when East would play Northeast or Lincoln High would play Southeast, there'd be 10,000 people out at Seacrest. God, I'd love to be able to see that. The biggest crowd I think I've seen out there is like 7,000 in a playoff game and that was once and once only. It's a shame.

Chuck: Well. I think it's kind of like anything else. Every year it seems to be getting better. The kids get bigger and stronger. Everybody is

kind of into the weight thing and some off season training. Coaches are going to clinics and everyone is getting smarter about the game and it shows in their preparation for it.

What if anything would you change about high school football?

Ward: Boy, that's a tough one. One minor thing that was changed which I like is that the games start at 7 and not 7:30. As far as the games go, (pause and then laughter), maybe have more kids go somewhere else besides Southeast so their not so loaded every year. (More laughter) I don't know to be honest. There's nothing glaring about it that I can see.

Chuck: I think we're about to have that where the top 25 in the state solely based on population of the school, that's going to make up Class A. The Class A people made up their own system and it just got passed by NSAA where you have 5 districts and there will be head to head competition within the district. There's not going to be a point system. I think that's going to be neat, it's just based on competition. If you win, you go on. Not a lot of things are based on points. It's going to lead to better scheduling. Teams are going to be forced to play each other and that's good. You're not going to be able to duck anybody.

What was the most exciting moment that you called at KFOR?

Ward: Of all time? Without question the Wahoo, Pius basketball game, the state tournament game. Troy Glock hit the half court shot at the buzzer to send it to overtime. Pius was up by like 6 points with 10 seconds to go and we were on the side of the Devaney Center where the entire town of Wahoo was sitting behind us. It's the loudest that I've ever heard the Devaney Center to this date. And I've been to a lot of Husker games. It was unbelievable. I mean when he made it, it banked in and hit the rim and banked in again, I mean it banked off the glass twice and fell to send it into overtime. It was unbelievable and that was before the 3-pointer. If they had 3-pointers they would have won it on that shot. But that's by far the most exciting for me. But there have been some really good Creighton Prep, Southeast football games, Lincoln High beating Papillion in the playoffs two years ago was a memorable moment, but that was the most exciting.

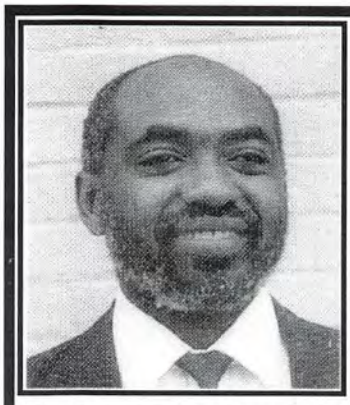
Chuck: I suppose, my memory anymore is not what it once was, but I think one of the most exciting football games we did, and I think it was 2 years ago, maybe 3, when Southeast got off to an 0-2 start. Then they came back and got into the championship and defeated Creighton Prep. I mean even the Omaha observers who weren't Prep fans got a kick out of that. Just watching that happen was fantastic. That was a fun one to do. The game started slow, then they just kept hitting big plays. They hit one and then another and another and it was a done deal.

Why should people come out to the high school games?

Ward: I think for what you pay, the entertainment value is great. If people are looking for good quality athletics, you're not going to see any better in Nebraska than what you see here in Lincoln.

Chuck: It's kind of sad to watch the demise of attendance. Seacrest used to have endzone bleachers and I remember when they would fill them. I don't think it's just here though, I think it's happening all around the country with the exception of a few places like Texas. I guess there's just so many other activities to participate in. Beyond that I can't really put my finger on why the attendance has dwindled. Now it takes a pretty good contest to get 7 or 8,000 to show up at Seacrest. But I would hope that people would come out for the sure enjoyment of it. Why should they? I mean no one is really under the gun to have to do anything these days. Some of these young people put a lot of time and effort into it they deserve the support of having somebody come out and watch the games. I think people who are true football or basketball fans will be missing out on the evolution of the progress of the sport if they don't come out. To have a facility like we have here in Lincoln, you're just missing something if you're not coming out.

Special thanks to the two gentlemen who make high school athletics that much more exciting. Be sure to tune your dials to 1240 on your AM dial on a Friday or Saturday night and come back home to some great high school athletics. If you chose not to listen, get out there and support our young people.



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team	record	points	October 1	October 8
1) Florida	3-0	74pts	at Mississippi	LSU
2) Nebraska	4-0	73 pts	Wyoming	Oklahoma St.
3) Penn St.	4-0	68 pts	at Temple	idle
4) Florida St.	4-0	66 pts	idle	at Miami
5) Colorado	3-0	63 pts	at Texas	at Missouri
6) Michigan	2-1	60 pts	at Iowa	Michigan St.
7) Arizona	3-0	57 pts	Oregon St.	Colorado St.
8) Notre Dame	3-1	50 pts	Stanford	at Boston College
9) Auburn	4-0	49 pts	idle	at Mississippi St.
10) Alabama	4-0	48 pts	Georgia	at So. Mississippi
11) Texas A&M	3-0	42 pts	Texas Tech	at Houston
12) Washington	2-1	38 pts	UCLA	San Jose State
13) Wisconsin	2-1	37 pts	at Michigan St.	at Northwestern
14) Miami	2-1	36 pts	at Rutgers	Florida St.
15) Virginia Tech	4-0	34 pts	at Syracuse	Temple
16) Texas	3-0	33 pts	Colorado	Oklahoma at Dallas
17) USC	2-1	28 pts	Oregon	at Oregon St.
18) N. Carolina	2-1	26 pts	at SMU	Georgia Tech
19) Oklahoma	2-1	21 pts	Iowa St.	Texas at Dallas
20) Ohio St.	3-1	20 pts	at Northwestern	Illinois
21) Wash. St.	3-0	18 pts	at Tennessee	Oregon
22) Kansas St.	3-0	13 pts	idle	at Kansas 10/6
23) Georgia	3-1	11 pts	at Alabama	at Clemson
24) Kansas	3-1	7 pts	idle	Kansas St. 10/6
25) N. C. St.	3-0	6pts	at Georgia Tech	at Louisville

Not Quite There: Colorado St. (1), Clemson (1)

KEY UPCOMING GAMES

October 1

#5 Colorado at #16 Texas

#10 Alabama at #23 Georgia

Texas Tech at #11 Texas A&M

October 6

#22 Kansas St. at #24 Kansas

October 8

#4 Florida St. at #14 Miami

#16 Texas vs. #19 Oklahoma at Dallas

#23 Georgia at Clemson

NFL Standings

AFC

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	126	101
Buffalo*	2	1	0	.667	56	65
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	69	72
New England	2	2	0	.500	124	122
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	90	97
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	91	51
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	70	87
Houston	1	3	0	.250	65	93
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	71	106
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	114	78
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	84	60
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	106	53
L.A. Raiders	1	3	0	.250	95	124
Denver*	0	3	0	.000	72	110

***Monday, September 26 game not included.**

NFC

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	79	63
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	63	46
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	66	57
Washington	1	3	0	.250	88	110
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	29	66
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	100	68
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	71	78
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	76	88
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	67	50
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	43	70
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	119	70
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	96	94
L.A. Rams	2	2	0	.500	62	77
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	63	99

UPCOMING GAMES

Sunday, October 2:
Atlanta at L.A. Rams
Buffalo at Chicago
Dallas at Washington
Detroit at Tampa Bay
Green Bay at New England
Minnesota at Arizona
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland
Philadelphia at San Francisco
Seattle at Indianapoils
Miami at Cincinnati (N)

Monday, October 3:
Houston at Pittsburgh
(Open Date: Denver, Kansas City, L.A. Raiders & San Diego)

Sunday, October 9:
Arizona at Dallas
Denver at Seattle
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets
Kansas City at San Diego
L.A. Raiders at New England
L.A. Rams at Green Bay
Miami at Buffalo
New Orleans at Chicago
San Francisco at Detroit
Tampa Bay at Atlanta
Washington at Philadelphia (N)

Monday, October 10:
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants
(Open Date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston & Pittsburgh)

N F L N O T E S

Well, here we are, four weeks into the season and there are some very interesting trends. Who would have thought that the Arizona Cardinals would be winless at this stage? Most of us could have predicted that the Bengals would be. And how 'bout that AFC West, with the Chargers and Seahawks looking like champions. There's so much about the league that is intriguing. Let's take a look.

In the AFC East, Miami, like we said, looks like the team to beat. If Marino stays healthy, they could go all the way. Yes, things are so wild this year that an AFC team might do it. Don't ever count out Buffalo, and New England looks playoff bound if they keep it up. Just like we said. (Check Issue 1)

The AFC Central is the Browns to take if they can keep finding a way to win. Pittsburgh has struggled and no one else will contend. If Cleveland continues to play good defense, they just might do it. Pittsburgh has so much talent that it's not wise to bet against them. Watch this race closely!

The oh, so wild West got even crazier after week 4. Our pick, Denver, is really playing poor football. Our second pick, L.A., is playing the second most poor, and our last pick, San Diego, is undefeated! Who would have thunk it? Not us, so we'll take it in the shorts in the West. Seattle's D is strong and the young man out of South Bend is turning out to be worth the money. But the Chargers are so strong on defense that they don't need much offense. But San Diego is producing and that makes them even more difficult to beat. But don't turn your backs on Old Joe and the Chiefs. Kansas City has looked great and then the Rams came to town. Who knows?

Our AFC rating so far: East: A+ (we're 100%) Central: C West: F Overall: C

The NFC East is about a toss-up. Dallas is still the favorite, but they have looked beatable. Detroit did it, and Houston almost did it. The Giants are the Giants and Dan Reeves is still the same. They just keep winning. Look for the Giants-Vikings game on a Monday night near you. Could be a preview of the NFC title game. Crazy? That's the kind of year it's been. Anyway, Philly should never be counted out as long as Randall is there. While Arizona and Washington are stinking the place up.

The Central is what we'd thought it would be; the Vikings'. Dennis Green has his team playing some great football. The win over Miami shows that Minnesota can win a big game in the clutch, which they haven't done in a while. Chicago, Detroit and Green Bay will battle for the second spot, which should produce a wildcard. Tampa Bay is still a few years away.

The West in the NFC is also wild. San Fran has been great, good, average and poor. Who knows how much Prime Time will help? The Rams may no longer by the Lambs, while Atlanta is playing very good. New Orleans is not playing very good nor do they have the personnel to do so. We still like the 49ers.

Our NFC rating; East: B Central: A West C Overall: B

Until next time, enjoy the NFL and be sure to watch NFL Primetime on ESPN. It's the best hour on television.

HUSKER RECAP

THE ROAD TO NUMBER ONE
GAME 3
UCLA at Nebraska
September 17, 1994

The Huskers went into their game against the 12th ranked Bruins with some unanswered questions. Some were left unanswered but many were answered. Yes, the Big Red can move the ball against a team with talent. But can the Husker defense be as dominating as it will need to be? That question remains unanswered.

Nebraska powered it's way to a 49-21 victory by rolling up 626 total yards of offense, 555 of those coming on the ground. Lawrence Phillips led the Huskers with a career high 179 yards. But it was Tommie Frazier who got the fireworks started with a 23-yard TD pass to Eric Alford. After taking a 12-0 lead, the Bruins came back with a score of their own. Add on a 12-yard TD run by Frazier and a 2-yard plunge by Damon Benning and the Huskers led at half, 28-7.

However, UCLA had no quit in them, as they came out firing in the second half. They marched 80 yards on their first possession, capped off by a 3-yard run by Sharmon Shah. Lawrence Phillips' 60-yard run led to the next Nebraska score and the Huskers had some insurance. With two more Nebraska scores in the 4th quarter and one "Oh, by the way" by UCLA, the final score was 49-21.

The Nebraska offense found out just what kind of potential it has. There are some concerns about the passing game, but that should improve as the season moves on. The defense must also improve if the Huskers are to get by the better teams. There's a kid named May in Manhatten and another named Stewart in Boulder, who would love nothing more than to knock off #1. But don't push the panic button just yet. The D will come around and prove it can play with the best, as it always does.

FINAL SCORE: NU 49 UCLA 21 (NU 3-0)
FINAL SCORE MVP: Offense - Lawrence Phillips, Defense - Dwayne Harris

-Jerry Elliott

GAME 4
Pacific at Nebraska
September 24, 1994

In a game that was never originally supposed to take place, the Huskers 2nd and 3rd and 4th and 5th and.....team players took center stage. There wasn't any surprises about this one. Lawrence Phillips ran for 138 yards on only 9 carries, Tommie Frazier only played for 2 series, Brook Berringer proved we have a capable backup, and the rest of the team looked good as expected. It might be best to leave it at that and say that it was a great game for total team morale. **FINAL SCORE NU 70 Pacific 21 (NU 4-0)**

FINAL SCORE MVP: Offense - Brook Berringer, Defense - Barron Miles

Next Two Opponents:
October 1- Wyoming
October 8- Oklahoma St.

HUSKER STATS

TEAM STATS	NU	OPP.
1st downs	117	70
Rushing Attempts	247	140
Rushing Yds. Gained	1942	495
Rushing Yds. Lost	56	127
Net Rushing Yds.	1886	368
Yds. Per Rush	7.6	2.6
Rushing Yds. Per Game	471.5	92.0
Passes Attempted	68	134
Passes Completed	31	65
Passes Intercepted	3	7
Pass Comp. Percentage	.456	.485
Net Passing Yds.	448	806
Yds. Per Pass Attempt	6.6	6.0
Yds. Per Pass Comp.	14.5	12.4
Passing Yds. Per Game	112.0	201.5
Total Plays	315	274
Plays Per Game	78.8	68.5
Total Net Yds.	2334	1174
Yds. Gained Per Play	7.4	4.3
Yds. Gained Per Game	583.5	293.5
Kickoff Returns/Yds.	9/219	15/253
Avg. Yds. Per Kickoff Ret.	24.3	16.9
Kickoff Ret. Per Game	2.3	3.8
Punt Returns/Yds.	19/200	7/28
Avg. Yds. Per Punt Ret.	10.5	4.0
Punt Ret. Per Game	4.8	1.8
INT Ret/Yds.	7/108	3/4
Avg. Yds. Per INT Ret.	15.4	1.3
Avg. INT Per Game	1.8	.8
Punts/Total Yds.	10/472	28/1242
Avg. Yds. Per Punt	47.2	44.4
Avg. Punts Per Game	2.5	7.0
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	8/5	6/1
Penalties/Yds.	26/240	18/136
Avg. Yds. Per Penalty	9.2	7.6
Penalties Per Game/Yds.	6.5/60.0	4.5/34.0
3rd Down Con. Att/Made	52/27	61/21
3rd Down Con. %	.519	.344
4th Down Con. Att/Made	8/5	8/3
4th Down Con. %	.625	.375
Sacks/Yds.	14/82	2/14

HUSKER STATS (con't)

Score By Quarters	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	Total
Nebraska	50/12.5	65/16.3	35/8.8	42/10.5	192/48.0
Opponent	0/.0	10/2.5	27/6.8	21/5.3	58/14.5

INDIVIDUAL STATS (offense)

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/A	Yds/G	TD	Long(Vs.)
Lawrence Phillips	71	627	10	617	8.7	154.3	4	74(Pacific)
Tommie Frazier	33	276	28	248	7.5	62.0	6	58 (Texas Tech)
Clinton Childs	31	231	0	231	7.5	57.8	3	30 (Texas Tech)
Cory Schlessinger	24	218	2	216	9.0	54.0	2	41 (Texas Tech)
Damon Benning	30	180	0	180	6.0	45.0	2	23 (Pacific)
Jeff Makovicka	17	145	0	145	8.5	36.3	0	50 (Pacific)
Brook Berringer	11	76	7	69	6.3	17.3	2	16 (Pacific)
Brian Schuster	7	60	1	59	8.4	14.8	0	33 (Texas Tech)
Matt Turman (Pacific)		6	37	6	31	5.2	7.8	0 24
Nebraska	247	1942	56	1886	7.6	471.5	19	----------
Opponents	140	495	127	368	2.6	92.0	4	----------

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	INT	Yds.	TD	RTNG	Long (Vs.)
Tommie Frazier	44	19	.432	2	273	4	116.2	35 (Texas Tech)
Brook Berringer	18	9	.500	1	132	3	155.5	46 (Pacific)
Matt Turman	4	3	.750	0	43	1	247.8	
Nebraska	68	31	.456	3	448	8	130.9	
Opponent	134	65	.485	7	806	4	98.4	

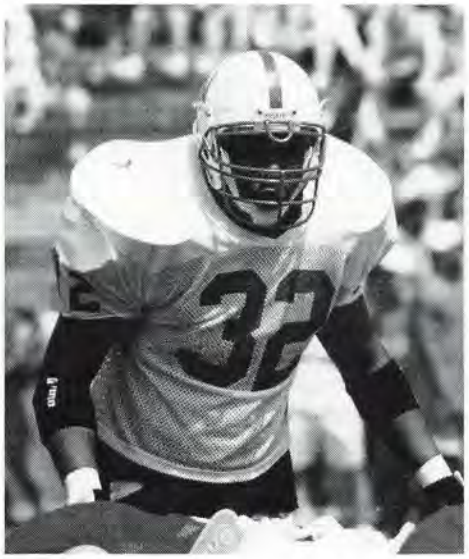
Receiving Rec.	Yds.	Yds/R	Yds/G	TD	Rec/G	Long (Vs.)	
Reggie Baul	6	86	14.3	21.5	1	1.5	23 (West Virginia)
Lawrence Phillips	5	56	11.2	14.0	0	1.3	24 (Texas Tech)
Brendon Holbein	4	29	7.3	7.3	1	1.5	9 (UCLA)
Eric Alford	4	116	29.0	29.0	3	1.0	46 (Pacific)
Abdul Muhammad	3	56	18.7	14.0	1	.8	23 (West Virginia)
Clinton Childs	2	33	16.5	8.3	0	.5	26 (Pacific)
Mark Gilman	2	10	5.0	2.5	0	.5	7 (West Virginia)

Kicking XPA	XPM	Pct.	FGA	FGM	Pct.	Long	Points	
Tom Sieler 19	18	.95	1	1	1.00	32	21	
Darin Erstad	3	3	1.00	1	0	0.00	——	0

INDIVIDUAL STATS (defense)

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Yds/Ret	INT/G	TD	Long
Tony Veland	2	35	17.5	.5	0	35
Barron Miles	1	7	7.0	.5	0	7
Leslie Dennis	1	48	48.0	.3	0	48
Tyrone Williams	1	6	6.0	.3	0	6
Clint Brown	1	4	4.0	.3	0	4
Sedric Collins	1	8	8.0	1	0	8

HUSKER STATS



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Team stats	UNO	OPP
1st Downs	65	81
-rushing	27	55
-passing	26	26
-penalty	12	4
Rushing Yds.	514	1219
-avg.	128.5	304.8
-att	165	184
-avg/att	3.1	6.6
Passing Yds.	523	748
-avg.	130.8	187.0
Total Yds.	1037	1967
-avg.	259.3	491.8
-plays	288	282
-avg/play	3.6	6.9
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	15/7
Penalties/Yds	26/237	43/375

Individual Stats

Rushing	Att	Yds.	Lost	Net	Avg.	Avg/C	TD	Long (Vs.)
Jermaine Hill	98	400	20	380	95.0	3.9	3	38 (UNK)
Maurad Cave	44	178	4	174	43.5	3.9	1	26 (Wayne St)
Julian Nathaniel	6	30	0	30	7.5	5.0	0	15 (NDSU)
Scott Sobota	1	5	0	5	1.3	5.0	0	5 (NDSU)
UNO	**165**	**628**	**114**	**514**	**128.5**	**3.1**	**4**	———
Opponents	**184**	**1279**	**60**	**1219**	**304.8**	**6.6**	**11**	———

Passing	Comp	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg.	Long (Vs.)
Troy Kloewer	48	107	6	.449	459	1	114.8	38 (UNK)
Josh Luedtke	4	16	0	.250	64	0	32.0	30 (Wayne St.)
UNO	**52**	**123**	**6**	**.423**	**523**	**1**	**130.8**	
Opponents	**56**	**98**	**1**	**.571**	**748**	**6**	**187.0**	

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/R	Avg/Y	Long (Vs.)
John Medley	19	243	1	4.8	12.8	38(UNK)
Marcus Ivy	12	129	0	3.0	10.7	30 (Wayne St.)
Pete Hoppe	5	48	0	1.3	9.6	16 (USD)
Ryan Kauffman	6	47	0	1.5	7.8	26 (NDSU)
Jermaine Hill	3	18	0	0.8	6.0	13 (NDSU)
Jason Cahill	1	15	0	0.3	15.0	15 (NDSU)
UNO	**52**	**523**	**1**	**13.0**	**10.1**	
Opponents	**56**	**748**	**6**	**14.0**	**13.4**	

Kicking	XPA	XPM	FGA	FGM	Long	Pts.
Brian Ruch	2	1	10	7	41	22

Scoring	TD	XP1	XP2	FG	Pts.	Avg.
Brian Ruch	0	1-2	0-0	7-10	22	5.5
Jermaine Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	4.5
Maurad Cave	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	1.5
John Medley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	1.5
Marcus Ivy	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2	0.5

UNO MAVERICK SCHEDULE

September
3~at Wayne St. 17-40
10~UNK 12-13
17~No. Dakota St. 9-49
24~atSouth Dakota 16-30

October
1~at St. Cloud St.
8~Morningside
15~So. Dakota St.**22~at North Dakota**
29~No. Colorado

November
5~at Augustana
12~Mankato State

Jermaine Hill

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATS & MORE

FINAL SCORE
High School Top 10

1) Omaha Creighton Prep (4-0)
2) Norfolk (4-0)
3) Omaha Burke (4-0)
4) Millard North (3-1)
5) Papillion/LaVista (3-1)
6) Columbus (4-0)
7) Lincoln Southeast (3-1)
8) Omaha Benson (3-1)
9) Omaha Bryan (3-1)
10) Omaha Central (1-3)

Almost there: Kearney, Lincoln High,

FINAL SCORE
High School Playoff Point Total

A-1
1 O. Benson (3-1)
2 Linc. High (3-1)
3 North Platte (2-2)
4 O. Central (1-3)

A-2
1 Norfolk (4-0)
2 Pap/Lavista (3-1)
3 Linc. East (2-2)
4 Mill. So. (1-3)

A-3
1 O. Cr. Prep (4-0)
2 Columbus (4-0)
3 Linc. SE (3-1)
4 Bell. East (2-2)

A-4
1 Mill. No. (3-1)
2 Kearney (3-1)
3 Bell. West (2-2)
4 Gr. Island (0-4)

A-5
1 O. Burke (4-0)
2 O. Bryan (3-1)
3 O. South (1-3)
4 O. North (1-3)

A-6
1 Om. NW (2-2)
2 O Westside(1-3)
3 Fremont (1-3)
4 Linc. NE (0-4)

(It's too early for playoff points, so we listed the records of all Class A teams)

KEY GAMES

September 30
#2 Norfolk at #6 Columbus
#1 Creighton Prep at #8 Omaha Benson
October 6
#6 Columbus at #7 Lincoln Southeast
October 7
Lincoln High at #2 Norfolk
#4 Millard North at #8 Omaha Benson
#9 Omaha Bryan at Millard South

PASSING LEADERS

Player(team)	co-att-yds.-td-int
1) Ruffin (Om. NW)	37-85-564-5-3
2) Frankie Halter (Pap/La)	32-64-537-5-4
3) Jerry Wellwood (Prep)	33-58-516-6-5
4) Tom Jeffrey (L. East)	28-71-423-2-4
5) Erik Mumm (Kearney)	20-37-401-2-4
6) Dale Barr (Mil. North)	21-54-369-4-2
7) Tory Veland (O. Benson)	26-56-367-6-2
8) Chad Gabriel (Bel. East)	15-39-312-2-4
9) Josh Miller (Mil. South)	12-25-303-3-2

(These do NOT include schools who failed to submit stats)

RUSHING LEADERS

Player(team)	Att	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1) Brian Clark (O. Bryan)	71	701	9	175.2
2) Jeff Semrad (Linc. SE)	116	689	5	172.2
3) Ahman Green (Central)	79	597	4	149.2
4) Nate Sullivan (O. South)	82	587	7	146.8
5) Josh Sikes (Pap/Lav)	73	522	7	130.5
6) Paul Broderick (Prep)	79	459	3	114.7
7) Jarvis Young (O. North)	83	447	3	111.8
8) Jay Uphoff (Mil North)	61	432	4	108
9) Micky koory (O. Bryan)	63	395	6	98.7
10) Damion Morrow (Cent)	72	386	3	96.5

(These do NOT include schools who failed to submit stats)

RECEIVING LEADERS

Player(team)	Rec.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1) Jones (Om. NW)	17	312	2	78
2) Joe Jones (O, Benson)	13	200	4	50
3) Josh Sikes (Pap/Lav)	9	183	3	45.7
4) Dan Messina (Prep)	9	182	1	45.5
5) Tony Kreis (Pap/Lav)	9	181	1	45.2
6) Brock Beran (M. So)	7	180	2	45
7) Rob Herringer (Bel E)	7	168	2	42
8) Ryan Ross (Fremont)	11	162	1	54
9) Matt Luth (Kearney)	10	157	1	39.2
10) Chad Troester (L. East)	9	155	0	38.7

(These do NOT include schools who failed to submit stats)

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Bellevue East Chieftains

Record:2-2 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:20.5
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:290.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:209.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:81.5

Team Defense
Points Per Game:13.7
Tot. Yds. Per Game:137.2
Rush Yds. Per Game:80.7
Pass Yds. Per Game:56.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Rob Butler	52-266	4	66.5
2) L. Bishop	23-210	1	52.5
3) Ryan David	37-190	3	47.5
4) Troy James	16-58	0	14.5
5) Nuru Allen	6-27	0	6.7

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Chad Gabriel	15-39-312-2-4
2) Nuru Allen	1-2-15-1-0

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Rob Herringer	7-168	2	42
2) R. Butler	2-68	0	17
3) Eric Francoif	2-42	0	14
4) M.Armstrong	1-15	1	3.7

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts.
1) R. Herringer	3				18
2) Ryan David	3				18

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Rob Herringer	2
Lenard Stadom	1
Jeremy Hicks	1
LaCorkney Bishop	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~Bell. West	32-13
9~Co. Bluffs A.L.	50-0
16~at Ralston	0-22
23~Om. North	0-20
29~at Om. South	
October	
7~Om. Gross	
14~at Om. Central	
20~at Pap./LaVista	
27~Om. Westside	

Bellevue West Thunderbirds

Record:2-2 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:17.7
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

Team Defense
Points Per Game:17.7
Tot. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att/yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att.-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Kicking (top 2)	xpa/xpm	fga/fgm	pts.
1) N/A			

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~at Bell. East	13-32
9~at Om. Gross	34-3
16~Om. Westside	7-22
23~Ralston	17-14
30~at Mill. North	
October	
7~Co Bluffs A.L.	
14~at Cr. Prep	
21~at Om. Benson	
27~Om. Northwest	

Columbus Discoverers

Record:4-0 Rank: Coaches:#7 F.S:#6

Team Offense
Points Per Game:19
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

Team Defense
Points Per Game:5
Tot. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Kicking (top 2)	xpa/xpm	fga/fgm	pts.
1) N/A			

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks

Sept.	W/L
1~Fremont	14-6
9~at Lewis Cent.	27-0
16~at Linc. Pius	21-7
23~Kearney	14-7
30~Norfolk	
October	
6~at Linc. SE	
14~North Platte	
21~at Linc. NE	
27~at Hastings	

Fremont Tigers

Record:1-3 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense*
Points Per Game:6.3
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:234.6
Rush Yds. Per Game:136.3
Pass Yds. Per Game:98.3

Team Defense*
Points Per Game:12.0
Tot. Yds. Per Game:244.0
Rush Yds. Per Game:181.7
Pass Yds. Per Game:62.3

INDIVIDUAL*

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jesse Hinrichs	57-321	2	107
2) Scott Bonow	16-48	0	16
3) Zach Yount	4-31	0	10.3
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Scott Bonow	22-48-279-1-0
2) Josh Ranslem	2-2-16-0-0

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Ryan Ross	11-162	1	54
2) Andy Finley	7-71	0	23.6
3) Brady Wimer	3-41	0	13.6
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Hinrichs	2				12
2) Ryan Ross	1				6

*stats reflect 3 games

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Josh Ranslem	1
Jason Daugherty	1
Ryan Hill	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
1~at Columbus	6-14
9~Grand Island	13-8
15~at Linc. East	0-14
23~Hastings	17-28
29~at Linc. High	
October	
7~Lincoln Pius	
14~Linc. NE	
21~at S. Sioux City	
27~at Linc. SE	

Grand Island Islanders

Record:0-4 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:7
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:187.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:143.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:44

Team Defense
Points Per Game:22
Tot. Yds. Per Game:309
Rush Yds. Per Game:208
Pass Yds. Per Game:101

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Kirk Adams	57-257	4	64.2
2) Keopanya Pako	27-167	0	41.7
3) Drew Tustin	12-51	0	12.7
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD/int
1) V. Chanhdara	13-45-176-0-3

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Rocky Rush	5-40	0	10
2) Drew Tustin	3-39	0	9.7
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Kirk Helms	4				24

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks
Ben Eakes	5
Andy Hinman	3

Sept.	W/L
2~Kearney	6-20
9~at Fremont	8-13
16~at Hastings	7-19
23~Norfolk	7-32
30~Linc. East	
October	
7~at North Platte	
14~at Linc. SE	
21~Linc. High	
28~Linc. NE	

Kearney Bearcats

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:#9 F.S: A.L.

Team Offense
Points Per Game:18.5
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:281.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:180.7
Pass Yds. Per Game:101

Team Defense
Points Per Game:8.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:143.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:93.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:50.2

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Shawn Trimble	68-265	9	66.2
2) Erik Mumm	26-175	0	43.7
3) J. Middleswart	28-116	0	29
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Erik Mumm	20-37-401-2-4

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Matt Luth	10-157	1	39.2
2) B. Bosshamer	5-141	1	35.2
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Trimble	9				54
2) 2 tied at	1				6

DEFENSE

Player	Int
B. Bosshamer	1
Cameron Piester	1
Barry Agard	1
Bryan Skouroup	1
Scott Nachtigal	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~Grand Island	20-6
9~North Platte	**14-0**
17~at S. Sx. City	**33-13**
23~at Columbus	7-14
30~Scottsbluff	
October	
7~at Linc. NE	
15~at Linc. High	
21~Hastings	
27~at Norfolk	

Lincoln East Spartans

Record:2-2 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:11
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:209
Rush Yds. Per Game:103
Pass Yds. Per Game:106

Team Defense
Points Per Game:14.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:253
Rush Yds. Per Game:184
Pass Yds. Per Game:69

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing

player	att/yds	TD	avg.
1) Doug Elliot	38-185	0	46.2
2) Tom Jeffrey	34-164	2	41
3) Kyle Hunt	20-54	0	13.5
4) Jason Rose	7-6	0	1.5
5) John Graham	3-10	0	2.5

Passing

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Tom Jeffrey	28-71-423-2-4
2) Kris Klem	0-2-0-0-1

Receiving

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Chad Troester	9-155	0	38.7
2) Jason Merritt	6-91	1	22.7
3) Mark Johnson	2-72	1	18
4) Jeff Redhage	3-37	0	9.2

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Tom Jeffrey	2				12
2) Bret Nelsen		5/5		1	8

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Tom Jeffrey	2
4 Tied with	1

Tackles	UT	AT	TP
Graham	33	11	77
S. Lieske	29	15	73
B Jelinek	21	20	62

Sept.	W/L
2~Linc. SE	9-21
10~at Linc. NE	21-15
15~Fremont	14-0
23~Pap/LaVista	0-21
30~at Grand Island	
October	
7~at Hastings	
14~at Ottumwa, Ia.	
20~Norfolk	
28~Lincoln High	

Lincoln High Links

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:A/L

Team Offense
Points Per Game:17.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:200
Rush Yds. Per Game:142.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:57.7

Team Defense
Points Per Game:16.5
Tot. Yds. Per Game:281.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:191
Pass Yds. Per Game:90.5

INDIVIDUAL*

Offense:Rushing

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) V. Sandifer	24-149	2	49.6
2) Erich Warner	22-118	1	59
3) Tyrone Hall	19-38	3	19
4) Richard King	21-62	0	20.6
5) Nathan Austin	10-45	1	15

Passing

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Ryan Douglas	14-28-148-2-4

Receiving

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Brian Chaney	2-32	0	16
2) Joe Joe Styles	4-69	1	23
3) Scotty Luff	5-47	0	15.6
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Tyrone Hall	3				18
2) VaShon Sandifer	2				12

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Roman Evans	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
3~S. City Heelan	28-21
9~Linc. SE	7-31
16~Linc. NE	21-7
23~at Om. Westside	13-7
29~Fremont	
October	
7~at Norfolk	
15~Kearney	
21~at Grand Island	
28~at Linc. East	

Lincoln Northeast Rockets

Record:0-4 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:5.5
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

Team Defense
Points Per Game:24.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring

	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) N/A					

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks

Sept.	W/L
2~at Pap/LaVista	0-41
10~Linc. East	15-21
16~at Linc. High	7-21
22~Millard North	0-14
30~at Linc. SE	
October	
7~Kearney	
14~at Fremont	
21~Columbus	
27~at Grand Island	

Lincoln Southeast Knights

Record:2-0

Team Offense
Points Per Game:18.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:286.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:231.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:55.5

Team Defense
Points Per Game:14.5
Tot. Yds. Per Game:198
Rush Yds. Per Game:102.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:95.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jeff Semrad	116-689	5	172.2
2) Lueders	29-127	0	31.7
3) K. Casados	21-75	1	18.7
4) Townsley	9-21	0	5.2
5) John Clare	6-14	1	3.5

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Cade	18-34-222-2-4
2) Mueller	0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Lueders	5-79	1	19.7
2) Zahm	5-76	0	19
3) Horton	3-35	1	8.7
4) Doak	2-18	0	4.5

Scoring

	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Jeff Semrad	5		2		34
2) Jeff Sevenker		5		1	8

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Riddle	2
Edwards	1
Riley	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~at Linc. East	21-9
9~at Linc. High	31-7
17~Norfolk	7-35
23~at Millard South	14-7
30~Linc. NE	
October	
6~Columbus	
14~Grand Island	
21~at North Platte	
27~Fremont	

Millard North Mustangs

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:#3 F.S:#4

Team Offense
Points Per Game:22.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:282.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:190.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:92.2

Team Defense
Points Per Game:7.7
Tot. Yds. Per Game:178.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:97.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:81.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jay Uphoff	61-432	4	108
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Dale Barr	21-54-369-4-2
2) N/A	

Receiving

player	rec/yds	TD	Avg.
1) Ryan Flynn	10-96	1	24
2) Jay Uphoff	3-97	1	24.2
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring

	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Uphoff	6	9			45

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Brady	2
A. Steele	1
N. Flynn	1

Sept.	W/L
2~Ralston	41-0
9~Mill. South	20-10
16~at Cr. Prep	14-21
22~at Lincoln NE	14-0
30~Bell. West	
October	
7~at Om Benson	
14~Co. Bluffs A.L.	
21~Omaha Westside	
26~at Pap/LaVista	

Millard South Indians

Record:1-3 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:15.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:265.3
Rush Yds. Per Game:128.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:131.8

Team Defense
Points Per Game:16
Tot. Yds. Per Game:266.2
Rush Yds. Per Game:200.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:65.6

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jeff Hazen	32-170	2	42.5
2) Jason Swanson	21-108	0	27
3) Josh Miller	25-62	1	15.5
4) Dave Uhing	14-35	0	8.7
5) Sang Kim	4-32	0	8

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) J.P. Schieber	16-40-234-2-2
2) Josh Miller	12-25-303-3-2

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	Avg.
1) Brock Beran	7-180	2	45
2) Jeff Killeen	4-137	1	34.3
3) Josh Miller	3-74	1	18.5
4) Jim Lang	4-45	0	11.3

Scoring

	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) 3 tied with (Miller, Beran, Hazen)	2				12

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Jeff Hazen	1
Jeff Killeen	1
Rob Marin	1

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~at Cr. Prep	20-30
9~at Mill. North	10-20
16~Om. North	24-0
23~Linc. SE	7-14
30~at Om. Northwest	
October	
7~Om. Bryan	
14~at Co. Bluffs T.J.	
20~at Om. Burke	
26~Om. Central	

Norfolk Panthers

Record:4-0 Rank: Coaches:#2 F.S:#2

Team Offense
Points Per Game:35.7
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

Team Defense
Points Per Game:9
Tot. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) N/A					

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks

Sept.	W/L
2~at North Platte	50-14
9~Hastings	26-8
17~at Linc. SE	35-7
23~at Grand Island	32-7
30~at Columbus	
October	
7~Linc. High	
14~S. Sioux City	
20~at Linc. East	
27~Kearney	

North Platte Bulldogs

Record:2-2 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:29.5
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

Team Defense
Points Per Game:21
Tot. Yds. Per Game:N/A
Rush Yds. Per Game:N/A
Pass Yds. Per Game:N/A

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) N/A					

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~Norfolk	14-50
9~at Kearney	0-14
16~Alliance	34-0
23~at Gering	70-20
30~Hastings	
October	
7~Grand Island	
14~at Columbus	
21~Linc. SE	
28~at Scottsbluff	

Omaha Benson Bunnies

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:#10 F.S:#8

Team Offense
Points Per Game:29
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:333.2
Rush Yds. Per Game:213.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:119.7

Team Defense
Points Per Game:11
Tot. Yds. Per Game:187
Rush Yds. Per Game:135.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:51.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Tory Veland	26-282	3	70.5
2) Zannie Adams	17-181	1	45.2
3) Teddy Cotton	20-142	1	35.5
4) Chris Handy	14-69	1	17.2
5)J. Montgomery	12-66	1	16.5

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Tory Veland	26-56-367-6-2
2) Chris Handy	4-4-112-1-0

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Joe Jones	13-200	4	50
2) Brooks Tapp	3-115	1	28.7
3) Zannie Adams	4-61	0	15.2
4) Michael Haynes	3-44	0	11

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Joe Jones	4				24
2) Tory Veland	3				18

DEFENSE

Player	Int	TD
Tapp		1*
Joe Jones	1	
Doyle Bryant	1	
Nick Dolan	1	

Player	Sacks

*-77 yd. fumble return

Sept.	W/L
2~Om. North	7-0
9~at Om. Bryan	27-10
16~at Co. Bl. A.L.	61-6
23~at Om. Burke	20-28
30~Cr. Prep	
October	
7~Mill. North	
14~at Om. Westside	
21~Bell. West	
26~at Om. Gross	

Omaha Bryan Bears

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:A/T F.S:#9

Team Offense
Points Per Game:28.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:344
Rush Yds. Per Game:316.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:27.5

Team Defense
Points Per Game:11.5
Tot. Yds. Per Game:175
Rush Yds. Per Game:85
Pass Yds. Per Game:90

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Brian Clark	71-701	9	175.2
2) Micky Koory	63-395	6	98.7
3) An. Belfiore	25-146	1	36.5
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Scott Morton	10-20-109-0-2

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Andy Maass	3-33	0	8.2
2) Micky Koory	3-40	0	10
3) Joffre Morris	1-27	0	6.7
4) Brian Clark	2-27	0	6.7

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Brian Clark	9				54
2) Micky Koory	6	10		2	52

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Andy Maass	1

Player	Sacks
Shawn Jones	8
Dave Classen	3
Todd Schmitt	3

Sept.	W/L
2~at Om. Westside	23-6
9~Om. Benson	10-27
16~Co. Bl. T.J.	53-0
23~at Om. South	27-13
30~Om. North	
October	
7~at Mill. South	
14~Om. Burke	
21~at Om. NW	
26~Ralston	

Omaha Burke Bulldogs

Record:4-0 Rank: Coaches:#4 F.S:#3

Team Offense
Points Per Game:23
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:287
Rush Yds. Per Game:183
Pass Yds. Per Game:104

Team Defense
Points Per Game:15
Tot. Yds. Per Game:247.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:168.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:79.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) N/A	

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) N/A			
2) N/A			
3) N/A			
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) N/A					

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks

Sept.	W/L
2~at Om. Central	14-13
9~Om. Westside	21-14
16~at Omaha NW	29-13
23~Om. Benson	28-20
30~Co. Bl. T.J.	
October	
7~at Om. North	
14~at Om. Bryan	
20~Mill. South	
26~Om. South	

Omaha Central Eagles

Record:1-3 Rank: Coaches:#6 F.S:#10

Team Offense
Points Per Game:16
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:270
Rush Yds. Per Game:242.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:50.5

Team Defense
Points Per Game:17.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:286
Rush Yds. Per Game:133.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:152.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Ahman Green	79-597	4	149.2
2) D. Morrow	72-386	3	96.5
3) Tony Hudson	11-103	1	25.7
4) Jono Bradford	21-30	0	7.5

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Jono Bradford	16-44-202-1-3

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Brandon Myers	5-93	0	23.2
2) Luke Denny	6-67	1	16.7
3) Tony Hudson	2-21	0	10.5
4) DiGiamcomo	1-17	0	4.2

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Ahman Green	4				24
2) D. Morrow	3				18

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Damion Morrow	1
Larry Lathan	1

Tackles	UT	AT	TP
Johnson	17	14	48
T. Wyatt	8	21	37
P. Walton	8	17	33

Sept.	W/L
2~Omaha Burke	13-14
9~at Omaha North	21-7
16~Pap/LaVista	14-28
23~at Cr. Prep	17-20
30~Om. Gross	
October	
7~at Ralston	
14~Bell. East	
20~at Om. South	
26~at Mill. South	

Om. Creighton Prep Junior Jays

Record:4-0 Rank: Coaches:#1 F.S:#1

Team Offense
Points Per Game:25.5
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:320
Rush Yds. Per Game:191
Pass Yds. Per Game:129

Team Defense
Points Per Game:16.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:314.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:170.2
Pass Yds. Per Game:144.5

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Paul Broderick	79-459	3	114.7
2) Matt Devlin	39-150	3	37.5
3) Mike Comer	17-126	1	31.5
4) J. Wellwood	15-24	0	6
5) Jonas Wanning	5-7	0	1.7

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Jerry Wellwood	33-58-516-6-5

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Dan Messina	9-182	1	45.5
2) Pete Coniglio	7-99	3	24.7
3) Matt Devlin	5-90	0	22.5
4) Mike Comer	3-47	1	11.8

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
3 tied with (Broderick, Coniglio, Devlin)	3				18

DEFENSE

Player	Int
N/A	

Player	Sacks

Sept.	W/L
2~Mill. South	30-20
9~at Pap/LaVista	31-14
16~Mill. North	21-14
23~Om. Central	20-17
30~at Om. Benson	
October	
7~at Om. Westside	
14~Bell. West	
21~at Co. Bl. A.L. .	
27~Om. North	

Omaha North Vikings

Record:1-3 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:6.8
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:154
Rush Yds. Per Game:143
Pass Yds. Per Game:10.7

Team Defense
Points Per Game:13
Tot. Yds. Per Game:225
Rush Yds. Per Game:176
Pass Yds. Per Game:49

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jarvis Young	83-447	3	111.8
2) Adam Wright	39-68	0	17
3) N/A			
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing

player	co-att-yds-TD-int
1) Adam Wright	4-19-43-0-1

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Marcus Cole	1-26	0	6.5
2) Derrick Starks	2-10	0	2.5
3) Jerrel Haynes	1-7	0	1.8

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Jarvis Young	3				18
2) Nate Newville		3			3

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Ben Givehand	1
Jason Garrett	1
Antwan Garrett	1

player	sacks
Troy Blaine	3
Adrian Falconer	2
Marcus Core	1

Sept.	W/L
2~at Om. Benson	0-7
9~Om. Central	7-21
16~at Mill. South	0-24
23~at Bell. East	20-0
30~at Om. Bryan	
October	
7~Om. Burke	
14~Omaha NW	
21~Co. Bl. T.J.	
27~at Cr. Prep	

Om. Northwest Huskies

Record:2-2 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:17
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:247.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:106.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:141

Team Defense
Points Per Game:20
Tot. Yds. Per Game:282.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:208.3
Pass Yds. Per Game:76.8

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Ruffin	40-159	3	39.7
2) Arnold	24-105	1	26.2
3) Prince	27-103	2	25.7
4) Collins	13-60	0	15
5) Parker	4-12	0	3

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds	TD-int
1) Ruffin	37-85-564	5-3

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jones	17-312	2	78
2) Valasek	5-120	1	30
3) Prince	3-55	0	13.7
4) Arnold	2-31	0	7.7

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Ruffin	3				18
2) 2 tied with	2				12

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Ratigan	1
Queen	1

Player	Sacks
Johnson	4
Nelson	3
Zimmerman	1

Sept.	W/L
2~Om. South	10-7
9~at Ralston	14-16
16~Om. Burke	13-29
23~Om. Gross	31-28
30~Mill. South	
October	
7~at Co. Bluffs T.J.	
14~at Om. North	
21~Om. Bryan	
27~at Bell. West	

Omaha South Packers

Record:1-3 Rank: Coaches:N/R F.S:N/R

Team Offense
Points Per Game:20.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:277.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:237.5
Pass Yds. Per Game:40

Team Defense
Points Per Game:19.2
Tot. Yds. Per Game:217
Rush Yds. Per Game:150
Pass Yds. Per Game:67

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing

player (top 5)	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Nate Sullivan	82-587	7	146.8
2) Greg Earnest	35-170	1	42.5
3) D. Williams	19-153	2	38.2
4) Waylan Vacek	14-54	0	13.5
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds	TD-int
1) John Andrews	18-35-160	0-8

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Chris Hargis	10-105	0	26.2
2) Waylan Vacek	2-15	0	3.7
3) P. Kirschbaum	3-35	0	8.7
4) M. Ellerbruck	1-13	0	3.2

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Nate Sullivan	7				42

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Mike Ellerbruck	2

Player	Sacks
N/A	

Sept.	W/L
2~at Omaha NW	7-10
9~at Co. Bl. T.J.	49-24
15~at Om. Gross	12-15
23~Om. Bryan	13-27
29~Bell. East	
October	
7~at Pap/LaVista	
13~Ralston	
21~Om. Central	
26~at Om. Burke	

Omaha Westside Warriors

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:#5 F.S:#5

Team Offense
Points Per Game:12.2
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:202.5
Rush Yds. Per Game:150
Pass Yds. Per Game:52.5

Team Defense
Points Per Game:16
Tot. Yds. Per Game:226.7
Rush Yds. Per Game:166.7
Pass Yds. Per Game:60

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Tim McGill	45-195	2	48.7
2) Shane Combs	31-192	1	48
3) Ben Kingston	31-158	1	39.5
4) N/A			
5)			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds	TD-int
1) Ostergaard	17-38-210	1-1

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Jarod Bearinger	6-65	0	16.2
2) Jarrod James	4-62	0	15.5
3) Jerry Hanna	2-21	0	5.2
4) N/A			

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Tim McGill	2				12
2) Shane Combs	1	1		1	10

DEFENSE

Player	Int
Mike Kuust	2

Player	Sacks
George Dittrick	2

Sept.	W/L
2~Om. Bryan	6-23
9~at Om. Burke	14-21
16~at Bell. West	22-7
23~Linc. High	7-13
30~at Co. Bl. A.L.	
October	
7~Cr. Prep	
14~Om. Benson	
21~at Mill. North	
27~at Bell. East	

Papillion/LaVista Monarchs

Record:3-1 Rank: Coaches:#5 F.S:#5

Team Offense
Points Per Game:26
Tot.. Yds. Per Game:321
Rush Yds. Per Game:187
Pass Yds. Per Game:134

Team Defense
Points Per Game:11
Tot. Yds. Per Game:241
Rush Yds. Per Game:150
Pass Yds. Per Game:91

INDIVIDUAL

Offense:Rushing (top 5)

player	att-yds	TD	avg.
1) Josh Sikes	73-522	7	130.5
2) Brian Wheeler	26-153	1	38.2
3) Russ Jessup	10-52	0	13
4) N/A			
5) N/A			

Passing (top 2)

player	co-att-yds	TD-int
1) Frankie Halter	32-64-537	5-4

Receiving (top 4)

player	rec-yds	TD	avg.
1) Josh Sikes	9-183	3	45.7
2) Tony Kreis	9-181	1	45.2
3) John Gibson	11-152	0	38
4) Mike Peterson	1-11	1	2.7

Scoring	TD	xp-1	xp-2	fg	pts
1) Josh Sikes	10				60
2) 2 tied with	2				12

DEFENSE

Player	Int	TD
Mike Galvin	2	0
Hurrington	1	0
N Digiacomo	1	0
Tony Kreis	1	1

Player	Sacks
Brian Wheeler	3
2 tied with	2

Sept.	W/L
2~Linc. NE	41-0
9~Cr. Prep	14-31
16~at Om. Central	28-14
23~at Linc. East	21-0
30~at Ralston	
October	
7~Om. South	
13~at Om. Gross	
20~Bell. East	
26~Millard North	

FOOTBALL STATS

Team Stats	NWU	OPP
1st downs	50	80
-rushing	23	49
-passing	23	25
-penalty	4	6
	Rushing	
attempts	133	207
yards gained	520	1039
yards lost	103	221
net yards	417	818
	Passing	
attempts	131	109
comp.	54	50
net yards	542	646
INT's	5	4
total plays	264	316
total net yds	959	1464
yds per game	239.8	366.0
yds. per play	3.63	4.63
penalties	25	23
yards	217	178
INT	4	5
yards	35	37
fumbles/lost	5/2	10/7
punts	30	23
yards	1088	741
avg.	36.3	32.2
punt ret.	13	17
yards	167	117
avg.	12.8	6.8
Kickoff ret	21	16
yards	280	237
avg.	13.3	14.8

Score by Qtr	1	2	3	4	total
Opp.	20	42	19	35	116
NWU	12	23	14	33	82

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING		att	gain	loss	net	TD	avg/a	avg/g
Ed Widmeyer	52	267	6	261	4	5.0		65.3
Casey Head	30	74	16	58	0	1.9		29.0
Jason Cetak	14	43	0	43	0	3.1		10.8
Klay Kluver	5	37	0	37	0	7.4		9.3
John McConnell		9	26	1	25	0	2.8	6.3
Mike Leney	5	16	0	16	0	3.2		4.0
Total	133	520	103	417	5	3.1		104.3
Opp.	207	1039	221	818	14	4.0		204.5

Passing	att	co	pct	yards	TD	INT	yds/g
Andrew Miller	122	46	.393	492	4	5	123.0
Dusten Olds	8	6	.750	50	0	0	25.0
Dan Bryan	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Total	131	54	.412	542	4	5	135.5
Opp.	109	50	.459	646	3	4	161.5

Receiving	rec	yards	TD	avg/r	avg/g		rec/g
Brian Newbold		10	166	1	16.6	41.5	2.5
Chad Wemhoff		9	53	0	5.9	18.3	2.3
Jeff Vinzant	7	107	1	15.3	26.8		1.8
Klay Kluver	6	60	0	10.0	20.0		2.0
Aaron Bell	4	26	0	6.5	8.7		1.3
Bob Andersen	2	22	1	11.0	22.0		2.0
Total	54	542	4	10.0	135.5		13.5
Opp.	50	646	3	12.9	161.5		12.5

NWU Schedule & Results

9/3	Univ. of Mary	16-12
9/10	at Carroll Col.	11-49
9/17	St. Ambrose	14-35
9/24	Concordia Col.	41-20
10/1	at Northwestern	
10/8	Hastings	
10/15	at Dana	
10/22	idle	
10/29	at Doane	
11/5	Midland Luthern	
11/10	Luther College	

Mike Einspahr leads the Plainsmen in ackles and sacks.

Huskers Sweep Tiger Classic, Still Unbeaten

The Nebraska Cornhuskers Volleyball team blew through the competition at the Tiger Classic in Baton Rouge, LA., in capturing the tournament title and remain unbeaten. The Huskers, ranked second nationally, ripped Texas Tech 15-4, 15-4, 15-0 in it's opening match. Outside hitter Billie Winsett led the Husker attack with 11 kills. Sophomore middle blocker Jen McFadden contributed with 10 kills, four block assists and three solo blocks.

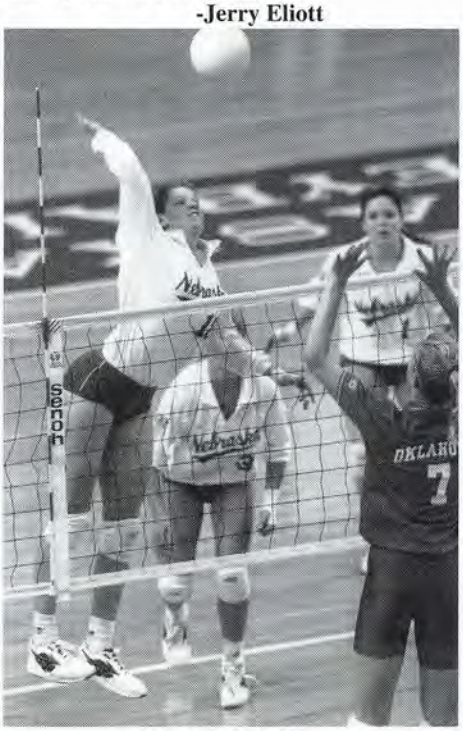
It was more of the same against Maryland as Nebraska swept the three game match 15-9, 15-10, 15-6. Winsett led the team with 18 kills. Allison Weston added 14 kills. NU setter Christy Johnson had 51 assists for the match.

In defeating the host team, Nebraska needed only 53 minutes. The match finished 15-0, 15-6, 15-1 with Weston having a team high 10 kills. It was the first time since 1980 that the Tigers failed to score a point in a game. McFadden was the tournament's Most Valuable Player, with Weston, Winsett and Johnson making the All-Tournament team.

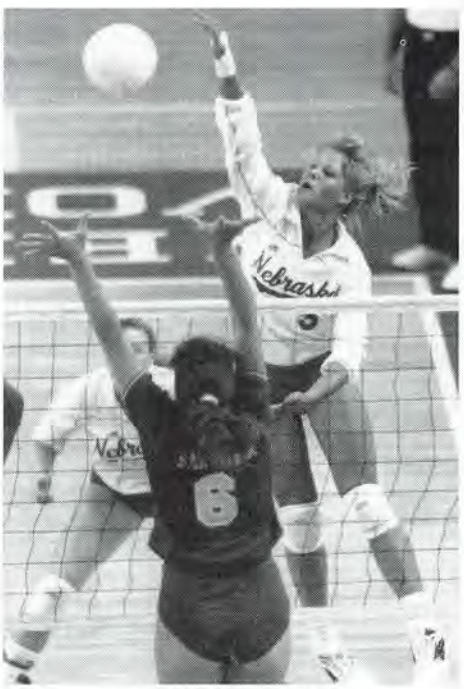
Jen McFadden

Nebraska's next action will take place in the Arby's Classic at the NU Coliseum when the Huskers play to host to Pittsburgh and nationally ranked New Mexico.

-Jerry Eliott



Allison Weston



Kelly Aspegren

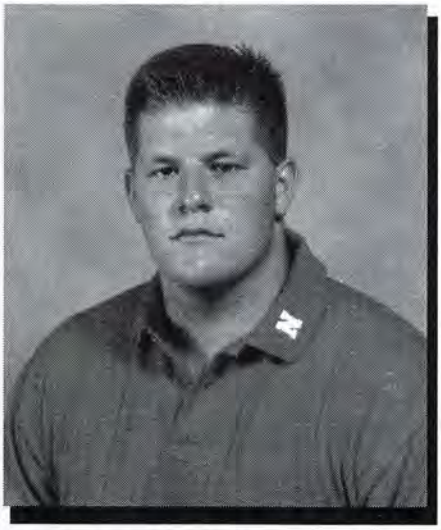
Nebraska Volleyball Stats

	(-------Attack-------)					(-------Set-------)				(-------Serve-------)				
Husker	Att	Kill	K/GM	E	Pct.	Att.	A	A/GM	Pct.	Att	SA	S/GM	SE	PCT
Kelly Aspegren	214	116	3.314	29	.407	0	18	.514	.000	0	17	.486	16	.000
Stephanie Clerc	3	0	0.000	0	.000	0	2	.057	.000	0	1	.029	8	.000
Kate Crnich	13	5	.417	1	.308	0	0	.000	.000	0	1	.083	1	.000
Maria Hedbeck	159	61	1.743	27	.214	0	3	.086	.000	0	7	.200	16	.000
Christy Johnson	60	28	.800	6	.367	0	509	14.543	.000	0	7	.200	8	.000
Jen McFadden	162	82	2.929	18	.395	0	1	.036	.000	0	3	.107	3	.000
Peggy Meyer	54	32	2.133	6	.481	0	1	.067	.000	0	3	.200	7	.000
Lisa Reitsma	5	2	0.286	2	.000	0	1	.143	.000	0	0	.000	0	.000
Allison Weston	293	147	4.200	43	.355	0	2	.057	.000	0	12	.343	6	.000
Billie Winsett	289	123	3.514	46	.266	0	6	.171	.000	0	12	.343	6	.000

	(-------Pass-------)			(---Defense---)		(-----Block----)			
Husker	Att	Re	Pct	Dig	Dg/Gm	Bs	Ba	B/G	Be
Kelly Aspegren	0	2	.000	121	3.457	1	24	.714	3
Stephanie Clerc	0	3	.000	46	1.314	0	1	.029	0
Kate Crnich	0	2	.000	8	.567	0	1	.083	0
Maria Hedbeck	0	10	.000	94	2.686	2	6	.229	0
Christy Johnson	0	1	.000	73	2.086	3	15	.514	0
Jen McFadden	0	1	.000	15	.536	6	29	1.250	1
Peggy Meyer	0	0	.000	9	.600	1	8	.600	0
Lisa Reitsma	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	1	.143	0
Allison Weston	0	8	.000	68	1.943	5	31	1.029	3
Billie Winsett	0	5	.000	95	2.714	1	18	.543	1

NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

HUSKER PROFILE



Zach Wiegert

There has been a lot of talk this football season about Nebraska's offensive line. Is it the best line ever? Can anyone stop this offense? These questions are frequently asked by members of the media and fan alike. Nebraska's "Pipeline", made up of left tackle Rob Zatechka, left guard Joel Wilks, center Aaron Graham, right guard Brenden Stai and right tackle Zach Wiegert, averages 300 pounds of pure Nebraska beef. Anchored by Lombardi and Outland Trophy candidate Wiegert, the Huskers have rolled up an average of over 450 rushing yards per game, (458.7 after UCLA), and lead the nation on the ground.

Wiegert, a pre-season All-American, takes all of the publicity in stride.

"It's a real honor to be called one of the best ever considering all the great offensive lines the school has had. But there is a lot of football left and the offensive line still has a lot to prove."

"The Pipeline" has received its' share of attention, and so has Wiegert. Being a candidate for both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy places him in the upper level of past Husker linemen. If Wiegert were to win one or both of those awards, he would join such Husker Elite as Rich Glover, Dave Rimington, Dean Steinkuhler and Will Shields. If one or both of the awards were to come his way, the senior from Fremont knows his hard work would not have been in vain. But his main concern is the team goal.

"It would be nice to notice all your hard work paying off. The individual awards would be nice, but the most important goal is the National Championship."

For Wiegert, there seems to be a sense of finality now that he is a senior and going out on top would be the ultimate conclusion to his brilliant college career. He says all of the seniors have worked extremely hard with one thing in mind, the National Championship. He adds that after coming so close last year it would be extra nice to win it this year and give Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne his first National title.

There is a lot of pride on this offensive line. One of their major goals is to win the NCAA rushing title, after finishing third last year. According to Wiegert, the entire line has spent a lot of time discussing that goal. But overall, come January 2nd, the main goal is to be the greatest team in college football for 1994 and one of the greatest in Nebraska history. Those are the things that Zach Wiegert is pushing for and he plans on pushing a lot of opponents to reach those goals.

-by Jerry Elliott

Christy Johnson

Most players would feel pressure trying to take the place of a conference Player-of-the-Year. Nebraska setter, Christy Johnson, does not see it that way. Johnson is taking over for the Big 8 Player-of-the-Year, Nikki Stricker, who just happens to be Nebraska's all-time assist leader.

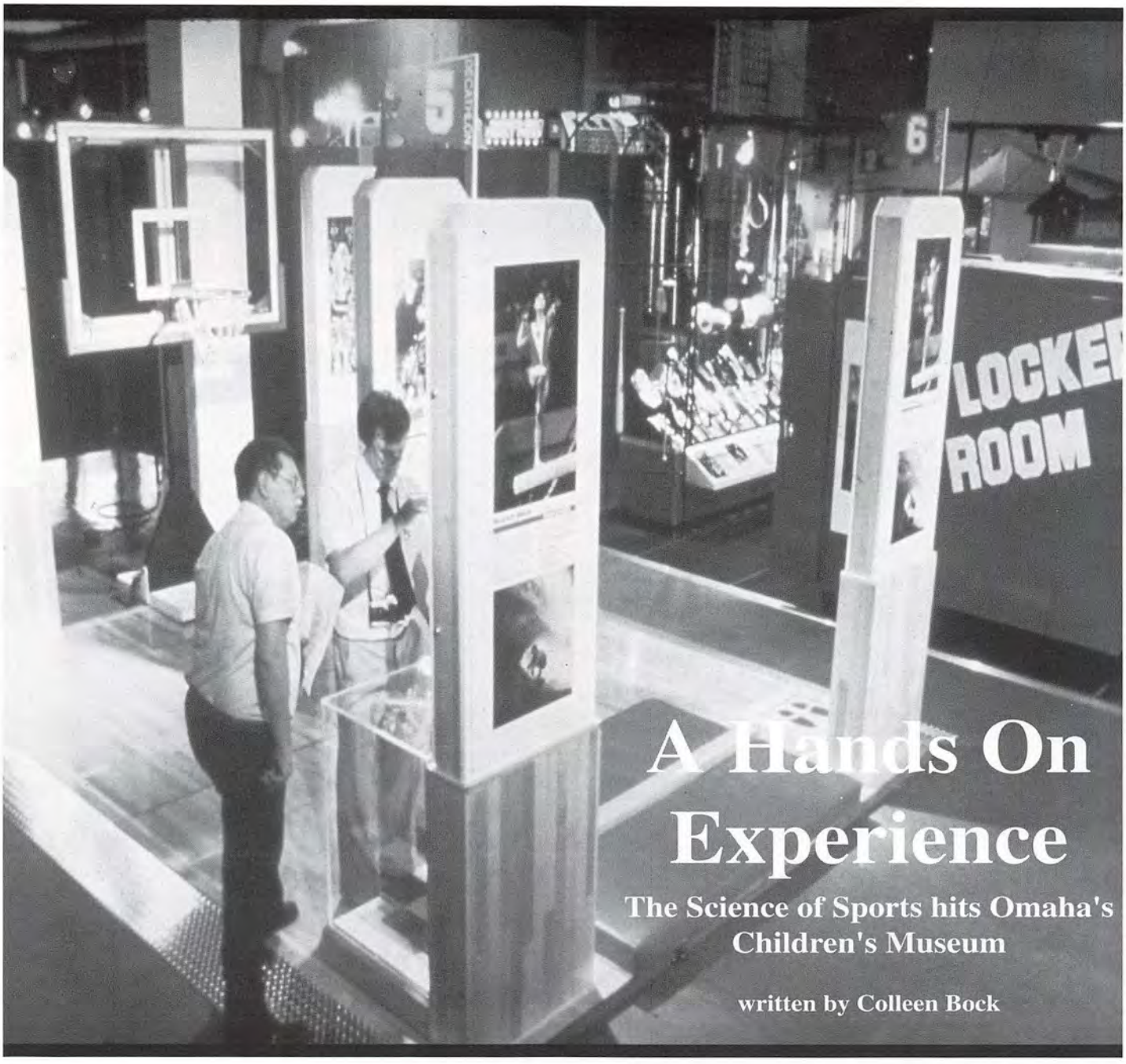
Johnson says that there is pressure because of the high expectations for the team.

There is pressure because, "almost all the setters here have been All-Americans." This would probably put a lot of pressure on most players, but one gets the impression that it does not bother Johnson too much. "It's pressure, but it shouldn't be anything I can't handle because of my experience."

That experience includes two seasons playing at Nebraska as well as playing in Europe on the U.S. National "B" team in the summer of 1993 and playing in the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival. Even though she has big shoes to fill, Johnson is ready to go.

Christy sat out last year as a redshirt and said it was difficult because she wanted to play so badly. Although not being a part of everything, Johnson is looking for good things to happen, not just from herself, but the entire team. The Husker setter says she knows the team is going to be great. "When we get all the parts of our game going, we're going to be unstoppable." Johnson emphatically says that the biggest goal of the season is to win the Big 8 title. "It's not good to look up at the banner and see a year missing." Along with the Big 8 title, the National Championship is in the team's thoughts. She says the team definitely has a chance to win it all this year. "I don't think any of us doubt that we have that potential." Expectations are running high for Nebraska Volleyball this season, but Christy Johnson is confident about herself and her team. Take over for the Big 8 Player-of-the- Year, win the Big 8 title and play for the National Championship. Hey, there's no pressure!

-Jerry Elliot



A Hands On Experience

The Science of Sports hits Omaha's Children's Museum

written by Colleen Bock

Do you know why a golf ball has dimples, what makes a ball bounce or how protective equipment used in sports keeps us safe? Enter the Science Decathlon and find the scientific answers to these questions at the **Science of Sports**, October 1, 1994 through January 8, 1995 at the Omaha Children's Museum.

Science of Sports is a hands-on educational exhibit which allows the visitor to touch and be touched by the science and technology of sports. The exhibit offers dozens of activities in which people of all ages can participate. Visitors will enjoy a scientific encounter of a sporting kind when spinning like an ice skater on an Angular Momentum Machine, testing their reaction time against a hockey goalie or a top-fuel dragster, and "breaking away" an official NBA basketball hoop like the pros. **Science of Sports** creates a sporting atmosphere with a Stadium outfitted with bright lights, music, and astro turf near the Dugout, Locker Room, Gymnasium, Training Room and Arena.

Live demonstrations are an integral part of **Science of Sports**, with five different shows presented throughout each day on the Decathlon Stage. Learn about the psychology of training, positive reinforcement, and behavioral shaping while watching two live rats play basketball. The other demonstrations on the Decathlon Stage invite interaction in the areas of center of mass and balance, elasticity and internal friction of balls, impacts and collisions, and the physics of baseball.

Activities in the exhibit explore the chemistry, physics, mathematics, anatomy, physiology, psychology, sociology, and economics of sports. Visitors will immerse themselves in an arena which makes connections to the athlete, equipment, and the benefit of sports. "Referees" are in hand in the exhibit to interact with the visitors as they investigate and learn from the activities available.

Science of Sports was designed and built by COSI, Ohio's Center of Science and Industry in Columbus, Ohio. It has been on tour to cities across the United States and Canada. The Omaha's Children's Museum is pleased to offer the families of Nebraska and the surrounding area the

SCIENCE OF SPORTS®

opportunity to experience the **Science of Sports**.

The Children's Museum of Omaha invites families to explore:

The Arena: Discover how air pressure, gyroscopic force, balance and the movement of inertia affect popular sports. Spin like an ice skater and feel the affects of angular momentum on the Angular Momentum Machine.

The Dugout: Play armchair referee with the "Timing and Accuracy" video and add up your contributions to the "Economic of Sports" to see how your family compares with the national average. The "Sports Talk" tapes provide insight into the language of sports, to give a better understanding of play-by-play broadcasts. The whole family can enjoy friendly competition as they test their sports trivia, and give opinions on the popular controversies in sports today.

Gymnasium: Measure vertical jump, and experience different energy absorbing playing surfaces in sports. A balance beam allows participants to test their balance. This area features an official NBA breakaway basketball rim positioned 5" off the ground, so visitors can try to "break it away," just like a pro!

The Locker Room: Try on equipment from different sports and experience the feel of a baseball glove and catchers mask, a football helmet and shoulder pads, lacrosse glove, fencing helmet and a size 17 basketball shoe. A display of different sports shoes, balls, and rackets encourages visitors to find the elusive "sweet spot," or center of percussion.

The Omaha Children's Museum **hours** are: Tuesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Admission fees** are: $3.75 per person. Children under two are admitted free. Demonstrations are offered free with Museum admission. For additional information about the Omaha Children's Museum, **Science of Sports** exhibit, demonstration and weekend schedules, field trips or discounted rates please call Omaha Children's Museum at **342-6164**.

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Leader of the Pack

Omaha South's Nate Sullivan has put up some impressive numbers this year

by Grant Kauffman

From the first time I met with coach Jack Oholendt at Omaha South, I knew there was something special about his program. I also knew that a kid named Nate Sullivan must be special as well. The first comments that Oholendt made about his players referred to their talents in the classroom. This season, South has as talented of a team that they've had in many years. You'd figure that a coach whose team has a chance to advance to a higher plateau, would focus on the football aspect. Not Oholendt. Especially when it comes to I-Back/Safety Nate Sullivan.

"The thing that makes Nate so special is his intelligence . He's a very good student. He knows what he wants in life."

So who is Nate Sullivan? Well, at press time he led the state in rushing with 546 yards on 69 carries which figures to a 7.9 yard per rush average. More importantly, he is a talented young man with a great head on his shoulders. I had the opportunity to talk with Nate before a recent practice. The conversation was much more successful than the photo shoot.

FINAL SCORE: Coming into the season, what were your personal goals, and team goals?

Nate Sullivan: Individually, I wanted to rush for over a thousand yards, to have a thousand yard season. Team goals were to have a winning record.

You've excelled at track and football, how important is one sport in regards to helping you at the other? Meaning, does football help your track and vice versa?

When I ran track, the coaches always told me it would help my football and I never believed them. But since I ran track last year, it's made a big difference from how I was last year. This year, I run with my knees higher and I got a little bit more power and I'm stronger from running track. It helped me out a lot and I got a lot more attention from running track.

So, the competition aspect has helped?

Yeah, from being at the state track meet, I got to individually run and that type of competition helped.

What do you want to do after high school?

I want to go to college. A four year college. I want to go into business law.

That's great. Just remember to not pressure yourself to decide now. I mean you've got plenty of time to decide. It's better to decide later than if you go and change your major halfway through.

I know, I probably will. (laughter)

Let's talk about two weeks ago. The game you had against T.J. (Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson) 335 yards! Man, that's a heck of a game. During the game, did you have any idea that you were getting that many yards?

No! During the game, I just figured that T.J. was a game that we were gonna blow them out and I could get a lot of yards. I never thought I'd get 335, you know what I'm saying. I mean that's a lot of yards to be rushing for. The line was blocking great and everything went right. The holes were opening up.

And you had 5 touchdowns!

5 and that was amazing to me. I never thought about that. And then the game came.

Did having that big of a game put any extra pressure on you?

Having that big of a game puts you on top of the charts and everything and when you have a game like with Gross, (96 yards), they keyed on me. And the line didn't have a good game, so it was tough.

How would you describe your running style?

I'm more of a finesse runner. I'd rather shake you instead of run you over, but I'll put my head down if I have to.

Who would you compare your style to?

I compare myself, probably, to an O.J. Simpson type of runner.

Have you gotten approached by a lot of colleges?

I've gotten a lot of letters, especially for track, but I want to do both. The way it's going, I'll probably take the best offer for me.

Where would you like to go?

Lincoln! No doubt about it.

Tell me about South High, the team and also the school? I mean some other schools like Prep, Central or Lincoln Southeast have a pretty deep tradition. South doesn't get much publicity, what does it mean for you to go here?

When you go to South, you know they are a running team. South has always had a good back in the backfield. It means something to go to South and be their back. As far as always having a good football team, it's just not there. It's not like Prep, like you said. You just have to go out there and try your hardest. Plus with the way our school is, we don't have a lot of school spirit or team support. So basically, we're out there playing for ourselves, our team and our coach. I was at a Bellevue West game and you see all that crowd and they have the cheerleaders and the band and all that stuff. We don't even got that here. So, at South, you just play to play.

Name:
Nate Sullivan
Age:17
School: Omaha South
Hometown: Omaha
Position: RB/FS
Favorite College Team: Nebraska
Favorite Pro Team: Dallas Cowboys
Personal Influences: Mother
Sports Hero: Michael Jorden
Favorite Food: Chinese
Favorite Class: Math

As far as school, South is a cool school. You go to a lot of schools and you get sweated because of who you are, but at South, I get along with everybody. Especially since it's so racially balanced. Growing up like this, you don't have a problem with too many people.

How is it playing for Coach Oholendt?

Coach Oholendt is a good coach. I really like him as a person. He really pushes you. He lets us listen to tapes about being somebody as a person. He's a good coach for me.

Have your goals changed during the course of the year?

No, I look at that big game as just another game.

Anything else you want to add?

The only thing I want to add is that I hope we can turn our season around. Coach Oholendt always tells us we're the best team up here since '83. That's when they last got to the playoffs. And right now, we're not playing well.

Coach Oholendt on Nate Sullivan as a person: "He is a very intelligent person. He's his own man and is not effected by peer pressure. He has learned to distinguish right from wrong and that will help his future. He comes to South everyday, and that right there is positive because there are a lot of factors that keep kids from coming to school, but he does things the right way."

Coach Oholendt on Nate as a player: "His strength is his intelligence. He spent a lot of time in the weight room over the summer and that has really helped his endurance. And it's going to help him physically and mentally as the season goes on."

The comments by Jack Oholendt summerize the program and Nate Sullivan as a whole. Positive, with a focus on the big picture. That's what impressed by about both men. And that's just what Nate is, a man. That's saying something for his age. Nothing but positivity, and that is what high school athletics is all about.

FINAL SCORE says thank you and good luck to the South High Packers. To Nate, sorry about the inconvenience with the photo shoots. You have many great things waiting in the future for you. Keep focused and go with what feels right for you.

EDITORIAL

PLAYING THE FIELD

by John Bishop & Kevin Kugler

If you're like me and miss major league baseball or if you're really don't miss it, but still have a love for the game (a rare commodity these days). Then you've been watching Ken Burns' PBS nine inning documentary "Baseball". And if you're like me and cannot watch television more than five minutes without making some sort of comment, (sarcastic or otherwise), then you've been doing considerable muttering while viewing "Baseball".

It's ironic how many similarities exist in player/management relations between The Game's earliest days and the fear (Fehr) that is predominate today. Boy, wouldn't Judge Kennesaw Moonrain Landis be a welcome sight at the next collision between Don "enemy of baseball" Fehr and Dick "I really should stop sniffing glue" Ravitch. Can you just imagine what the Judge would say?

Fehr: "Hello, Judge Landis, how are...

Landis: "Shut up you meddling idiot! Why the hell aren't your boys playing ball?

Fehr: "Uh, well..ask him! (pointing to Ravitch) HE started it!"

Ravitch: "Ahhh, I don't think that was...Ahhhh! Hey, Judge, wanna snort?", and offers his bottle of glue."

Landis: "The game I saved from corruption. The game I helped nurture in the 20's and 30's. Does that matter to you two babbling idiots?!?"

Fehr: "But, HE started it!"

Ravitch: "Ahhh...where did I put that rubbing alcohol?"

Okay, maybe it wouldn't be such a great idea. But it was a thought!

Seriously, folks, when you watch this epic for hours at a time, do you feel as if you are being dragged through the Major League Baseball propaganda machine? Now, I realize that Burns made this saga through the goodness of his heart and that he was out commissioned by the owners to create a work that will stir the masses into an uncontrollable wave of baseball nostalgia. But, don't you miss baseball a little bit more because of your exposure to this show? Haven't there been times where you were caught up in all the passion of The Game's glory days? Tell me the story of Ty Cobb wasn't fascinating!

Where's this all getting at? Well, look folks, if you're finding yourself being sucked into the passion of the Game by watching "Baseball", then you will be falling into a trap. Not Ken Burns' trap. The owners trap. This is exactly the kind of response the major league owners cartel wants from their "faithful" fans. If you love Ken Burns "Baseball", then chances are you'll love the owners new major league "Baseball". Why is "baseball" in quotes, you ask? Remember NFL football in 1987? Strike players. Old college stars and professional never beens. That's what some owners want you to believe in. Owners who are in favor of replacement players; calling up minor leaguers to play the major league season. If you REALLY love The Game, say the owners, then you'll accept the sham and say to yourself, "That's progress!"

If CBS rebroadcast "Baseball" before the start of the 1995 regular season, don't be surprised if the owners are behind it. And don't say I didn't warn you!

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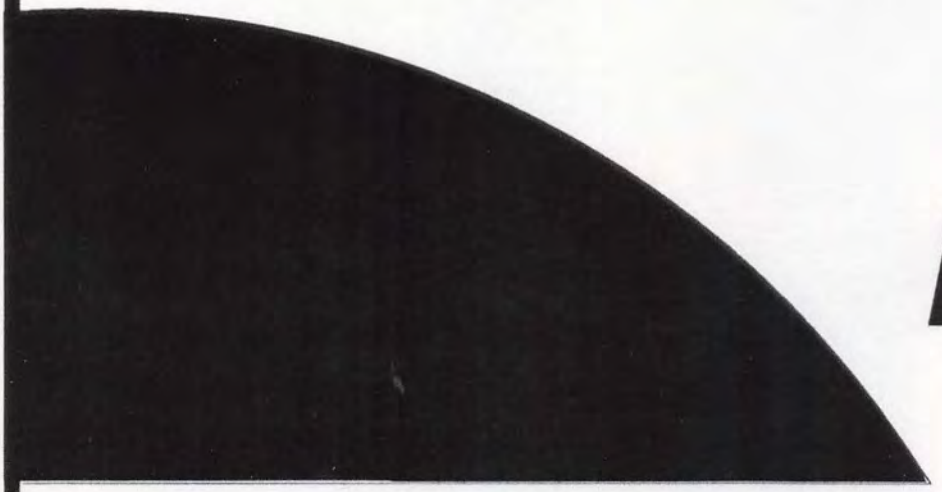

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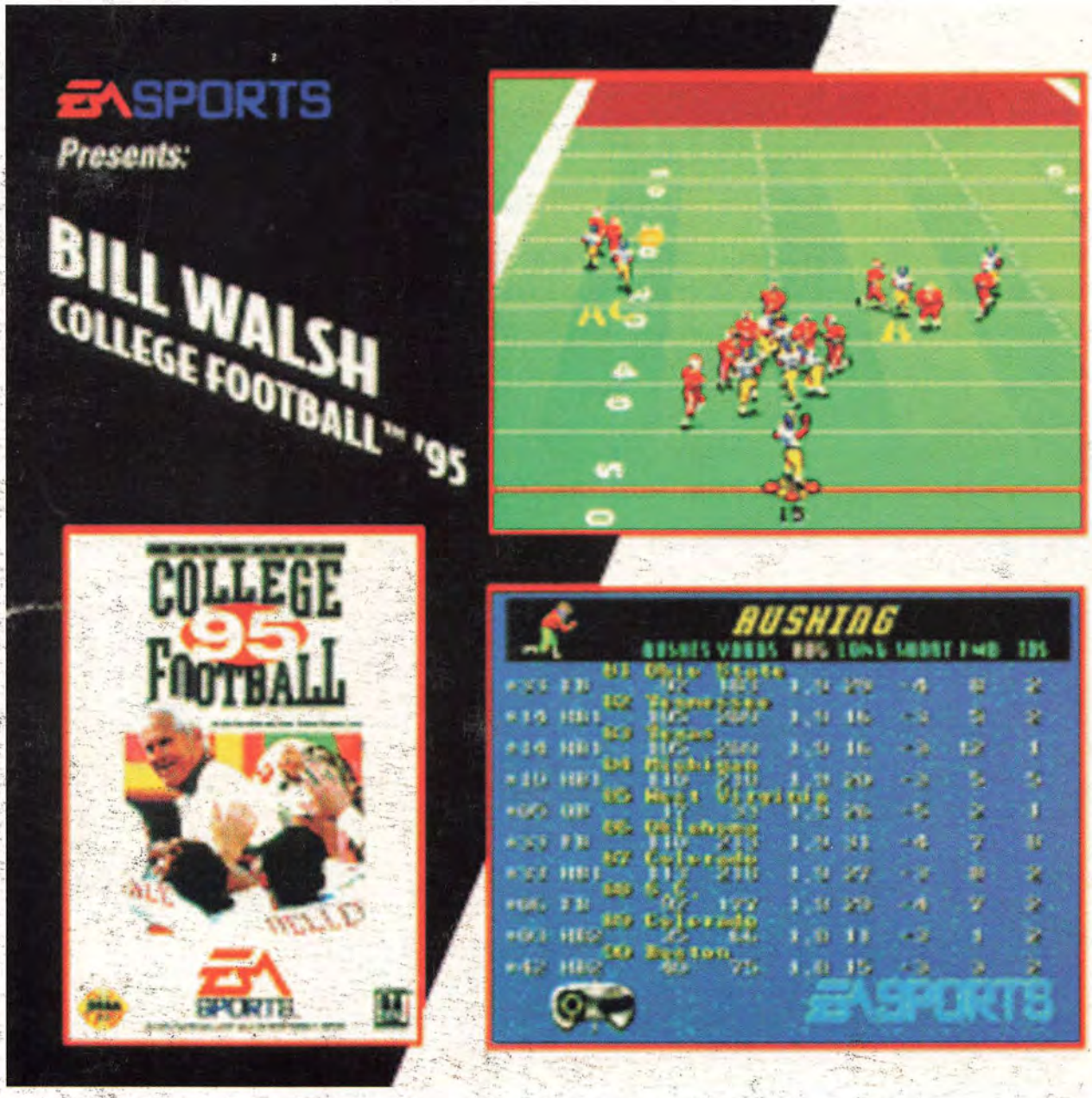

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